

Nathaniel Russell House  
Charleston  
Charleston County  
South Carolina

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District of South Carolina

Historic American Buildings Survey

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NATHANIEL RUSSELL HOUSE  
51 Meeting Street, Charleston  
Charleston County, South Carolina

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Owner: Mrs. F. J. Pelzer

Date of erection: c. 1811

Builder: Nathaniel Russell

Present condition: Excellent

Description:

Brick; four stories; rectangular plan with half octagon  
on south side; large oval rooms each floor.

Other existing records:

Charleston Museum  
Completely described in Dwelling Houses of Charleston  
by D. E. H. Smith  
Six photos and drawings in Octagon Book

Prepared by Junior Architect James L. Burnett, Jr.

Approved: TW 4/10/41

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Historical Data:

The Nathaniel Russell House was built in 1811 and is noted for its beautiful architecture. The initials N R are worked into the wrought-iron balcony over the doorway. The house is famous for its circular stairway. It was originally owned by Protestants, then sold to Roman Catholics who used it as a convent, and is now again owned by Protestants.

Bibliography:

Wilson, Miriam Bellangee - Street Strolls  
around Charleston, South Carolina

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Addendum to:

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